

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (withdrawn) A safety device of a vehicle having a curtain air bag stowed along a roof side rail of the vehicle, comprising:

a seat belt anchor attached to said roof side rail for anchoring a seatbelt, said seatbelt anchor having a protruded part protruding towards an interior of the vehicle such that the protruding part overpasses the curtain air bag.

2. (withdrawn) The safety device of claim 1, further comprising:
a mounting part adapted to support the curtain air bag on the roof side rail,
wherein the mounting part and the seat belt anchor are attached to the roof side rail as a unit.

3. (withdrawn) The safety device of claim 1, wherein said seat belt anchor has a first end thereof mounted on the roof side rail, and a second end thereof supporting the seat belt, and the protruding part is provided between the first end and the second end.

4. (withdrawn) The safety device of claim 3, wherein the second end is positioned adjacent to a side window glass of the vehicle when the seat belt anchor is attached to the roof side rail.

5. (withdrawn) The safety device of claim 1, wherein said seat belt anchor moves towards the interior of the vehicle.

6. (currently amended) A safety device of a vehicle having a curtain air bag stowed along a roof side rail of the vehicle, comprising:

a mounting bracket adapted to be attached to the roof side rail and for supporting a seatbelt anchor, provided separately from the mounting bracket, such that the mounting bracket underpasses the curtain air bag between the roof side rail and the curtain air bag, the mounting bracket having a rising member that allows deployment of the curtain air bag away from an obstacle provided in a deploying direction of the curtain air bag.

7. (original) The safety device of claim 6, further comprising:
a mounting part adapted to support the curtain air bag on the roof side rail,
wherein the mounting part and the mounting bracket are attached to the roof side rail as a unit.

8. (currently amended) The safety device ~~A safety device~~ of claim 6, wherein the curtain air bag is located above the rising member.

9. (currently amended) A safety device of a vehicle having a curtain air bag stowed along a roof side rail of the vehicle, comprising: The safety device of claim 7
a mounting bracket adapted to be attached to the roof side rail and for supporting a seatbelt anchor such that the mounting bracket underpasses the curtain air bag between the roof side rail and the curtain air bag, the mounting bracket having a rising member that allows deployment of the curtain air bag away from an obstacle provided in a deploying direction of the curtain air bag;

_____ wherein the mounting bracket and the part and the seat belt anchor are attached to the roof side rail by a common fastening member.

10. (currently amended) A safety device of a vehicle having a curtain air bag stowed along a roof side rail of the vehicle, comprising: The safety device of claim 7,

_____ a mounting bracket adapted to be attached to the roof side rail and for supporting a seatbelt anchor such that the mounting bracket underpasses the curtain air bag between the roof side rail and the curtain air bag, the mounting bracket having a rising member that allows deployment of the curtain air bag away from an obstacle provided in a deploying direction of the curtain air bag; and

_____ a mounting part adapted to support the curtain air bag on the roof side rail,

_____ wherein the mounting part and the mounting bracket are attached to the roof side rail as a unit, and

_____ wherein the mounting part and the mounting bracket are attached to the roof side rail by a common fastening member.

11. (currently amended) A safety device of a vehicle having a curtain air bag stowed along a roof side rail of the vehicle, comprising: The safety device of claim 6,

_____ a mounting bracket adapted to be attached to the roof side rail and for supporting a seatbelt anchor such that the mounting bracket underpasses the curtain air bag between the roof side rail and the curtain air bag, the mounting bracket having a rising member that allows deployment of the curtain air bag away from an obstacle provided in a deploying direction of the curtain air bag,

_____ wherein the mounting bracket has a first end thereof provided with an insertion portion inserted into a fastening hole provided in the roof side rail and a second end thereof fixed to the roof side rail, and the rising member is formed between the first end and the second end.

12. (original) The safety device of claim 11, wherein the mounting bracket has a seatbelt anchor mounting part provided between the rising member and the second end for supporting the seatbelt anchor.

13. (currently amended) The safety device of claim 11, further comprising:
a mounting part adapted to support the curtain air bag on the roof side rail,
wherein the mounting bracket has an air bag mounting part provided between the first end and the rising member, and the mounting part is ~~placed at the air bag mounting part and~~ attached to the roof side rail with the mounting bracket by a common fastening member.

14. (new) A safety device of a vehicle having a curtain air bag stowed along a roof side rail of the vehicle, comprising:

a mounting bracket adapted to be attached to the roof side rail and for supporting a seatbelt anchor and the curtain air bag, the mounting bracket adapted to extend from a position higher than the curtain air bag to a position lower than the curtain air bag when attached to the roof side rail.

15. (new) The safety device of claim 14, wherein the mounting bracket is provided with a rising member that allows deployment of the curtain air bag away from an obstacle

provided in a deploying direction of the curtain air bag, the rising member is provided at a position lower than an air bag mounting part for supporting the curtain air bag.

16. (new) The safety device of claim 15, wherein the air bag mounting part is positioned above the curtain air bag when the mounting bracket is attached to the roof side rail.